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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports for May totaled 13.3 million tons valued at \$2.97 billion. This compares to exports of 10.4 million tons valued at \$2.18 billion for May 1987 and 14 million tons valued at \$3.05 billion for April 1988.

This brings U.S. agricultural exports for the fiscal year to-date (October-May) to \$23.8 billion and 104.6 million tons, compared to \$18.9 billion and 85.3 million tons for the same period last year. Growth continues to be broad-based with gains posted in nearly every major commodity group and region of world.

May's import figure of \$1.68 billion brings the 1988 cumulative to-date import total to \$14.3 billion, compared to \$14.1 billion for the first eight months of fiscal 1987. May's trade surplus of \$1.29 billion brings the surplus for the year to-date to \$9.6 billion, compared to \$4.9 billion for the same period a year ago and \$7.3 billion for all of 1987. This is the seventh consecutive month that the agricultural trade surplus has exceeded \$1 billion.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (billion dollars)

	Fiscal year			Oct-May		
	1987 actual	1988 forecast	Percent change	1987 actual	1988 actual	Percent change
Exports	27.87	33.5	+20	18.95	23.84	+26
Imports	20.64	21.0	+2	14.07	14.29	+2
Trade balance	7.23	12.5	---	4.88	9.55	---

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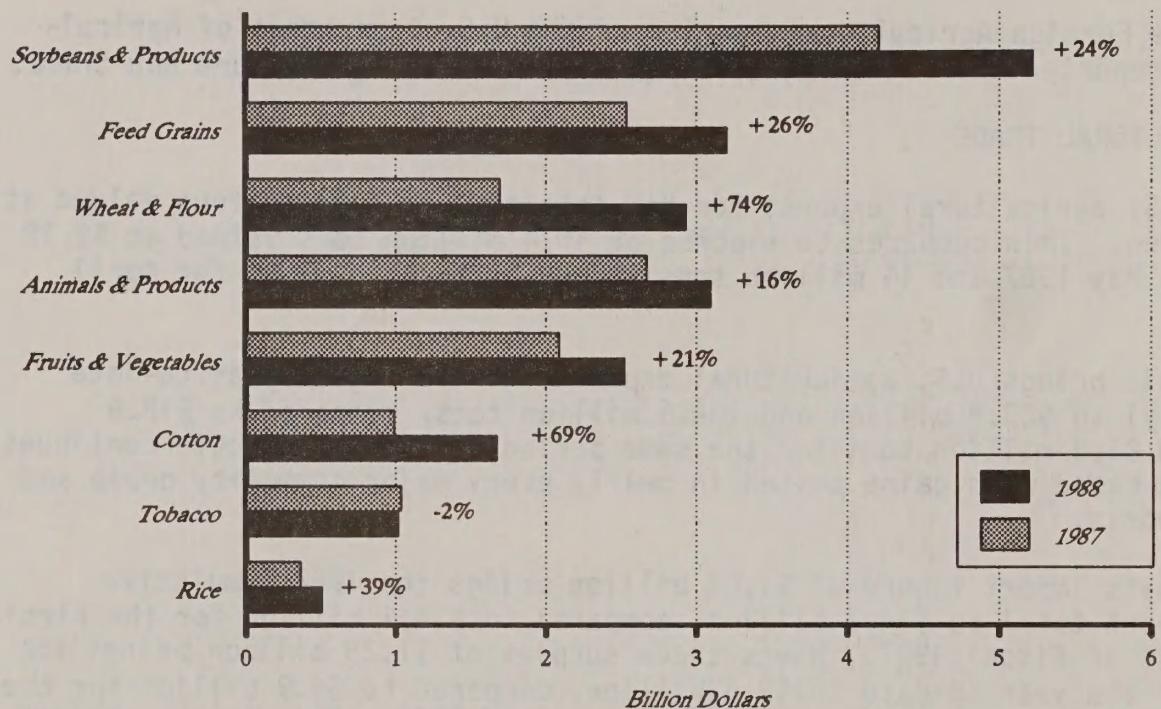
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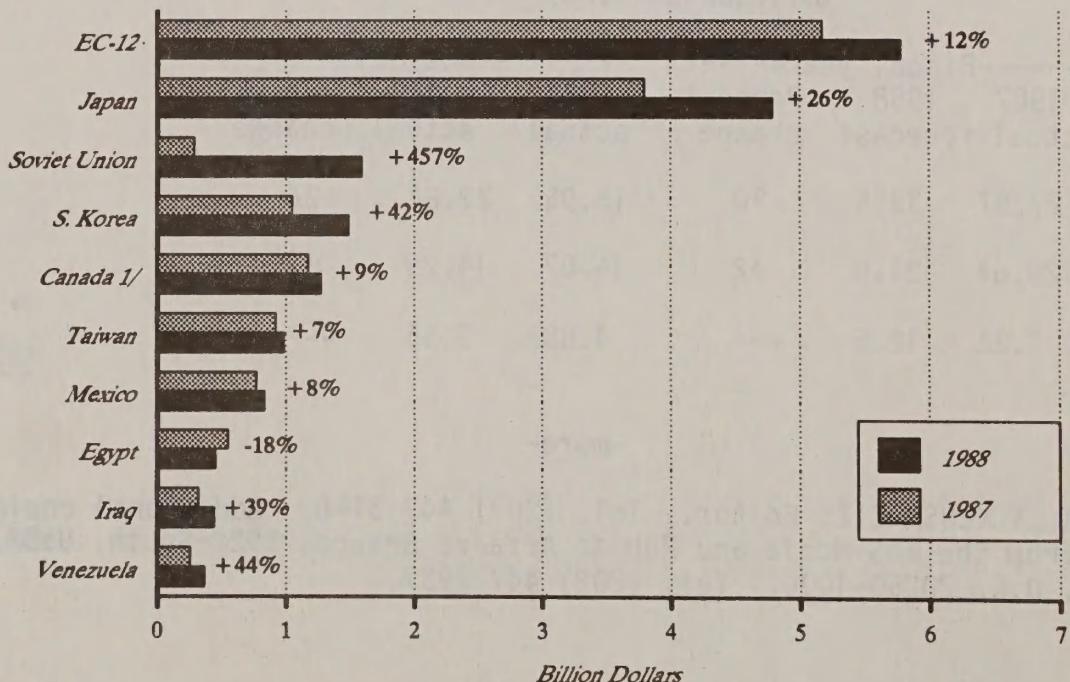
U.S. Agricultural Export Summary

October-May Comparison

Product Summary



Country Summary



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ U.S. agricultural exports to Canada are under-reported by about \$1 billion a year and officially recognized by both governments.

Export Volume Running At Highest Level Since 1982

Fiscal 1988's year to-date export volume total of 104.6 MMT surpasses last year's comparable figure by 19.4 MMT, or 23 percent, and is at the highest level for the first eight months of any fiscal year since 1982.

Wheat exports continue to top the list of gainers this year with volume gains of 13.4 MMT over the first eight months of fiscal year 1987. Over 80 percent of the increase in wheat sales has been to two countries; the Soviet Union, 8.1 MMT in 1988 versus no sales in 1987; and the PRC, 3.05 MMT in 1988 versus 60,863 tons in 1987.

Substantial increases have also been registered in exports of corn, up 3.2 MMT; soybeans, up 1.3 MMT; feeds and fodders, up 827,000 tons; and

grain sorghum, up 662,000 tons.

Strong growth has been posted this year in a number of commodities which are excluded from export volume totals because they are not measured on a weight basis. Examples are fruit juices, up 45.6 million liters (16 percent); and wines and malt beverages, up 36 million liters (51 percent).

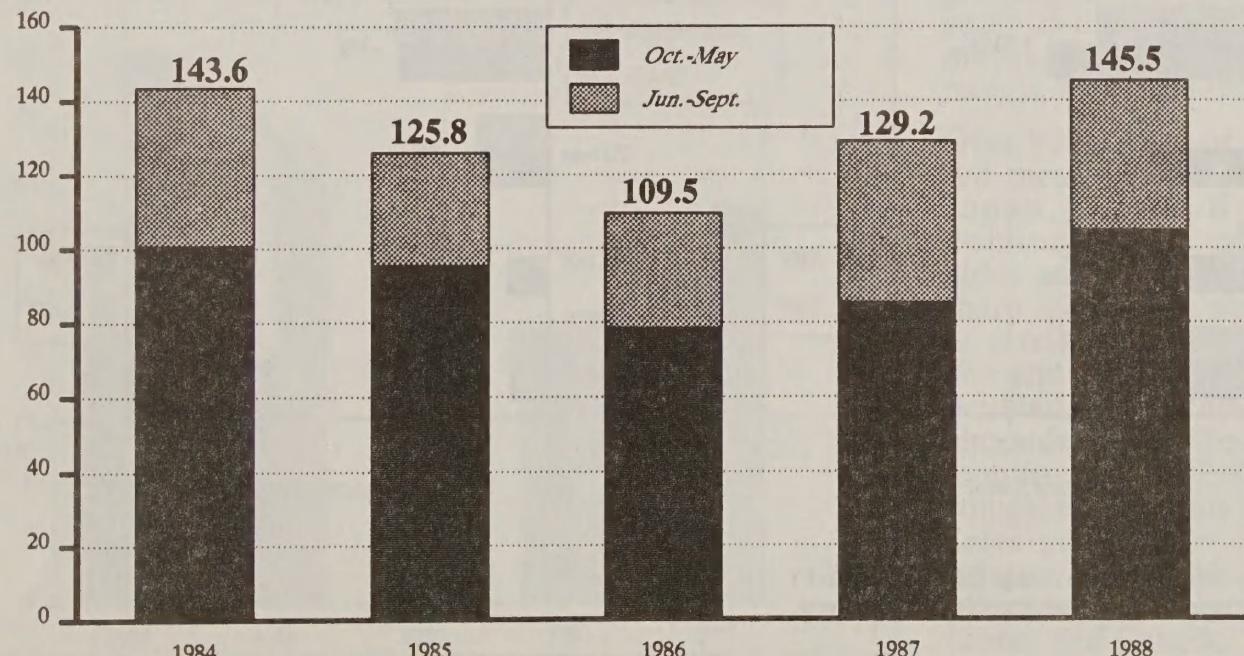
May's export volume of 13.3 MMT exceeded last May's figure by 3 MMT, or 29 percent. Growth patterns were essentially the same as those exhibited in year to-date figures. The exception was in soybean meal exports, which have been lagging year earlier figures for most of fiscal 1988. However, delivery of 200,000 tons of soybean meal to the Soviets reversed the trend for soybean meal in May.

Although foreign demand for U.S. agricultural products in 1988 has been outpacing 1987 levels in most countries, four countries have accounted for roughly 84 percent of export volume growth. They are, in order of importance, the Soviet Union, up 10.5 MMT; Japan, up 2.6 MMT; the PRC, up 2.2 MMT; and South Korea, up 1 MMT.

A lower-valued U.S. dollar, the aggressive use of U.S. export programs, and weather-reduced crops for many major agricultural producers have resulted in a marked increase in demand for U.S. agricultural products thus far this year. More recently, severe drought conditions in the United States have prompted additional purchases from some foreign buyers in anticipation of shortages and higher prices.

Export Volume For First Eight Months At 104.6 MMT 40.9 MMT Needed To Make June-September Forecast

Million Metric Tons

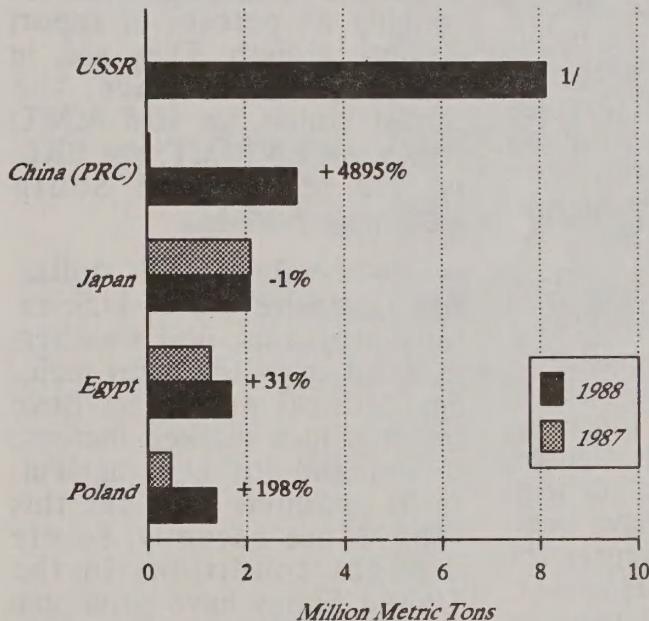


• FY 1988 June-Sept. values are forecast estimates.

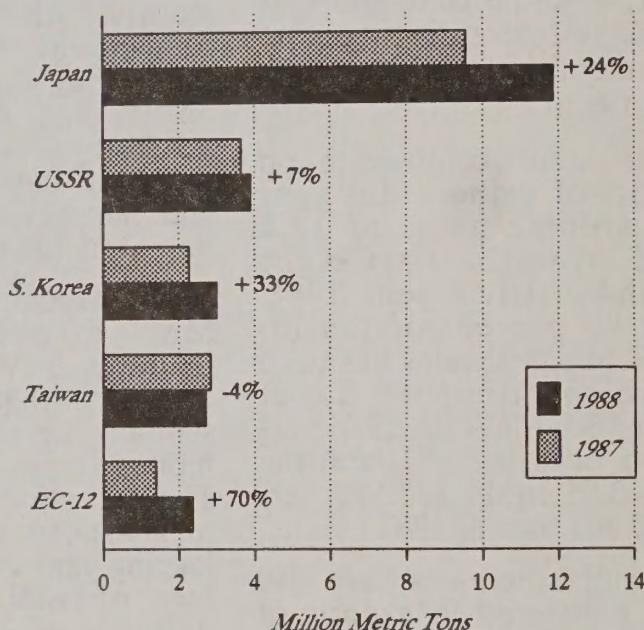
Top Five Export Markets For Major U.S. Commodities

October-May Comparison

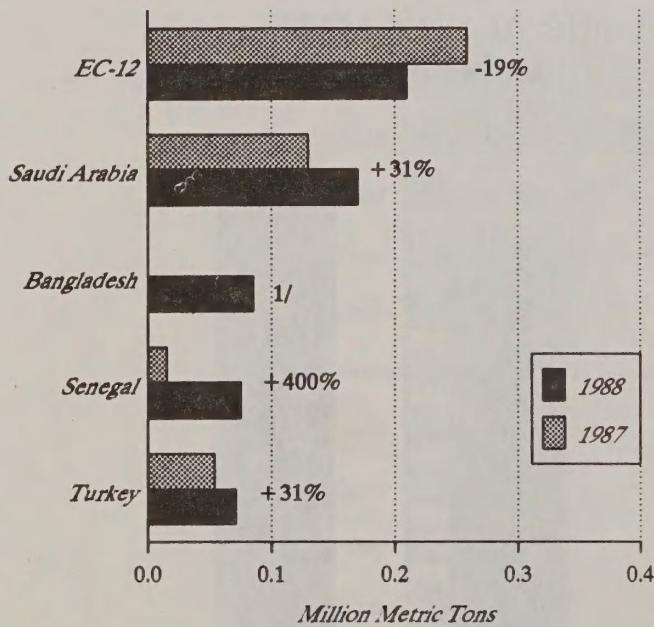
Wheat



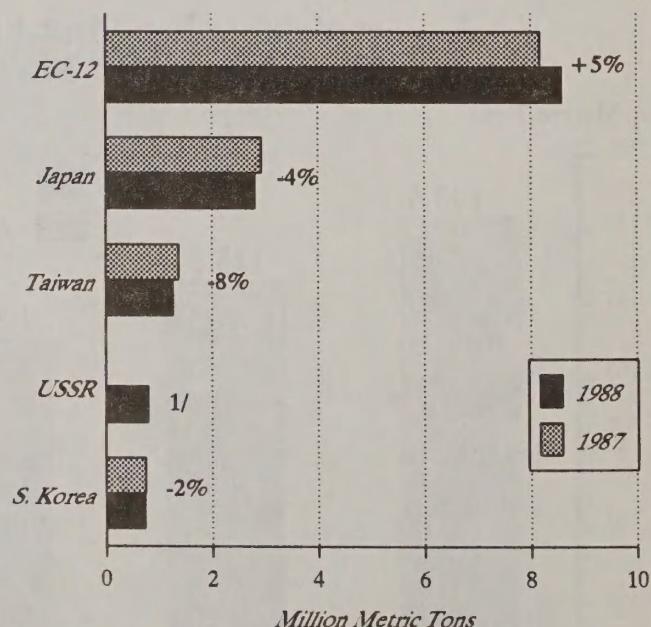
Coarse Grains



Rice



Soybeans



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ No exports reported during comparable period last year.

Export Growth Continues-- In Both Bulk And High-Value Products

Both bulk and high-value agricultural exports continue to outpace year ago levels with sales gains in May of \$518 million for bulk commodities and \$273 million for high-value products over May 1987. In terms of commodity mix, bulk commodities accounted for 53 percent of total agricultural exports in May, compared to only 49 percent last May.

Year to-date trade data place bulk exports at \$13.1 billion and high-value exports at \$10.7 billion. Trade figures for the comparable period a year ago put exports for the respective categories at \$9.6 billion and \$9.3 billion. These figures show sales increases of 36 percent for bulk commodities and 15 percent for high-value products over the

first eight months of fiscal year 1987.

Increased wheat sales account for about 37 percent of the cumulative to-date value gain in bulk commodity exports. Sales under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP) have been largely responsible for the increased purchases of U.S. wheat. Major participants in the U.S. wheat market under the EEP this year include the Soviet Union, the PRC, Poland, Iraq, India, and North Africa.

Export performance has been impressive in most other bulk commodities in 1988. Significant improvements have been made in U.S. exports of corn, grain sorghum, cotton, and rice. Growth markets for these products vary by commodity. Demand for corn has

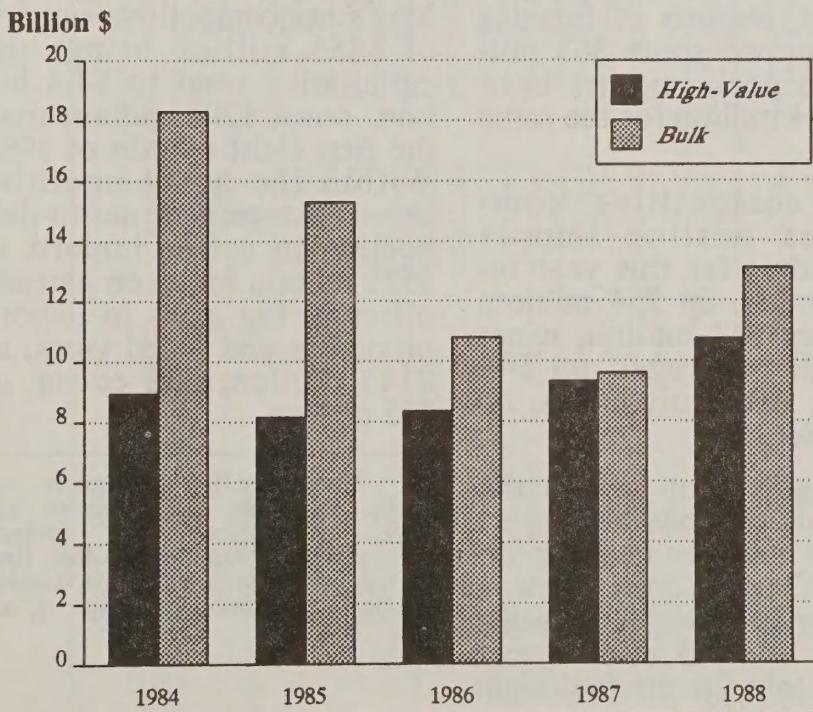
been strongest in the Soviet Union, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan; grain sorghum, Venezuela and Spain; cotton, the EC-12, Japan, and Korea; and rice, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Vegetable oils continue to outpace all other high-value products in export growth with gains to-date of 626,000 tons and \$309 million. This represents a 126 percent increase in volume and a 123 increase in value from the first eight months of last year. Vegetable oil is another commodity which is benefitting from government assisted sales under the EEP. Sales gains have been most pronounced to Pakistan, India, Turkey, and North Africa.

Significant export expansion has also occurred in horticultural and livestock products, which are exclusively categorized as high-value products. Within these two commodity groups, the fastest growing commodities for the year to-date have been red meats, hides and skins, almonds, and fresh fruits.

Over 90 percent of the rise in red meat exports has been to Japan, while Korea has dominated the market for hides and skins this year. The sharp increase in almond sales is attributable to increased demand in the EC-12, which doubled its purchases of U.S. almonds during the first eight months of fiscal 1988 from the comparable period a year ago. Sales gains in fresh fruit exports have been most pronounced to the EC-12, Japan, and Canada.

Bulk Commodities Up 36 Percent For Year To-Date High-Value Exports Register 15 Percent Increase



Agricultural Imports Down Again Led By Sharp Drops In Coffee And Sugar

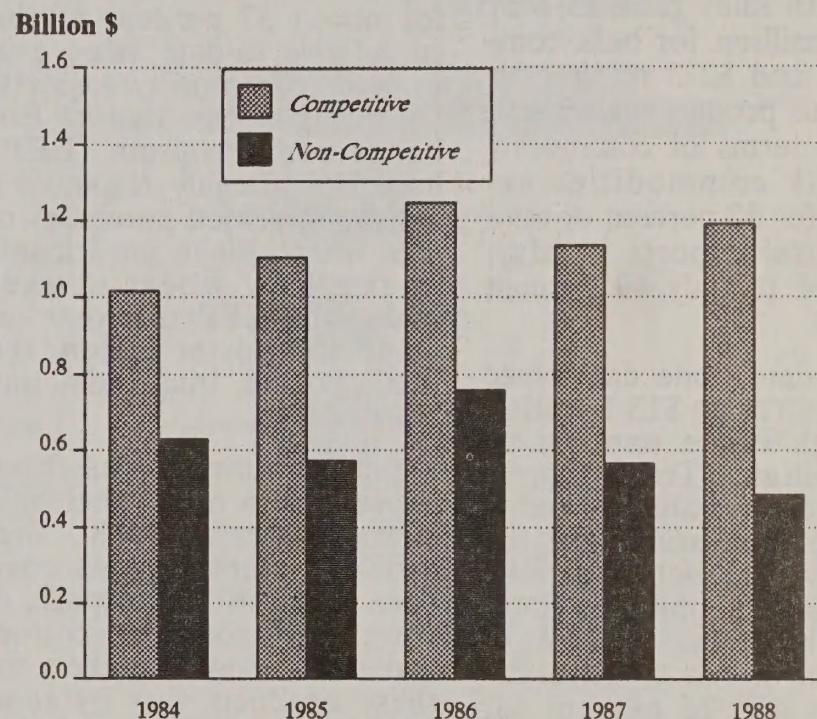
The upward trend in agricultural imports during the first half of 1988 appears to be weakening, with monthly import totals down from the previous month and previous year for the last two months that trade data are available. However, these figures are misleading because of sharp drops in coffee and sugar imports, which have more than offset increases in imports of other agricultural products.

May's import figure of \$1.68 billion compares to imports of \$1.70 billion for May 1987 and \$1.72 billion last month. May's import volume total was down 162,000 tons from last May and 141,000 tons below last month's figure. The 1988 cumulative to-date import total of \$14.3 billion is still \$223 million ahead of last year's first eight months, but agricultural import volume figures show a year to-date decline of 215,000 tons.

Some import items are still running ahead of last year's level in spite of the overall slowdown in agricultural imports. Most of these commodities are classified as competitive agricultural imports. Thus far this year, competitive imports have posted a \$516 million gain over year ago levels. Competitive imports for May amounted to \$1.19 billion, compared to \$1.13 billion during May 1987.

The biggest gains in this import category have been in livestock products with sales increases of \$248 million. Within the livestock product group, growth is mixed. Year to-date beef and veal imports

May's Noncompetitive Imports Down \$82 Billion Led By \$70 Billion Drop In Coffee Imports



are running \$151 million ahead of last year's comparable period and live cattle imports are up \$101 million. However, imports of furskins have dropped some \$63 million and pork imports have fallen \$44 million for the same period.

Other competitive commodities posting import growth thus far this year include grapes, *up* \$54 million; casein, *up* \$44 million; wines and malt beverages, *up* \$43 million; and fruit juices, *up* \$33 million.

The largest drop within the competitive products import category has been in sugar imports. Trade data show a year-over-year decline in sugar imports of \$143 million and 447,000 tons for the first eight months of 1988.

A \$70 million decline in coffee imports resulted in an \$82 million drop in May's non-competitive import (1) total. May's noncompetitive imports of \$485 million brings the cumulative total to \$4.4 billion, down \$294 million from the first eight months of 1987. Within the noncompetitive import category, a year to-date decline in coffee imports of \$521 million has been partially offset by big gains in imports of rubber and allied gums, *up* \$140 million; and cocoa, *up* \$65 million.

(1) Noncompetitive imports are those which do not compete with U.S. production and include: bananas and plantains, coffee (incl. processed), cocoa (incl. processed), rubber and allied gums, spices, and tea.

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COMMODITIES		UNIT:		CUMULATIVE TO DATE		CURRENT MONTH (MAY)	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
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GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	15319,180	28404,318	+85	1,668,472	2,904,887	+74
WHEAT	MT	14319,642	27735,997	+94	1,535,633	2,822,596	+84
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	999,538	671,321	-33	132,839	82,291	-38
RICE	MT	1605,146	1576,090	-2	366,239	508,454	+39
COARSE GRAINS	MT	32580,736	36160,176	+11	2,489,764	3,155,779	+27
CORN	MT	26634,704	29852,805	+12	2,021,929	2,637,906	+30
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	3569,356	4231,304	+19	270,321	357,921	+32
BARLEY	MT	2361,162	2067,258	-12	195,478	159,073	-19
OATS	MT	8,225	4,244	-48	1,340	489	-64
RYE	MT	7,289	4,565	-37	696	390	-44
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	6767,643	7594,982	+12	973,957	1,105,876	+14
PULSES	MT	440,136	357,143	-19	221,150	150,998	-32
BEANS, DRIED	MT	354,891	261,838	-26	189,603	122,229	-36
PEAS, DRIED	MT	64,130	74,954	+17	19,371	20,206	+4
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	21,115	20,351	-4	12,176	8,563	-30
OTHER	XXX				196,229	227,135	+16
TOTAL	XXX	56,712,841	74,095,709	+31	5,915,811	8,053,127	+36
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS							
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	16250,785	17496,386	+8	3,261,335	4,014,428	+23
SOYBEANS	MT	15783,894	17046,124	+8	3,039,254	3,802,141	+25
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	219,138	234,875	+7	59,483	76,356	+28
PEANUTS	MT	173,982	144,880	-17	144,572	114,453	-21
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	73,771	71,007	-4	18,026	21,478	+19
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	5280,063	4975,667	-6	1,040,178	1,117,542	+7
OTHER NEAL	MT	87,556	116,112	+33	12,873	18,192	+41
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	493,277	1121,385	+127	251,886	561,057	+123
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	199,842	537,789	+169	85,669	252,418	+195
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	95,729	256,864	+168	41,410	112,069	+171
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	63,897	118,453	+85	31,485	56,429	+79
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	133,809	208,279	+56	93,322	140,141	+50
OTHER	XXX				77,448	106,244	+39
TOTAL	XXX	22,111,681	23,710,050	+7	4,643,713	5,817,464	+25
SEEDS	MT	204,764	193,116	-6	286,700	318,107	+11
COTTON & LINTERS							
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	4388,771	4972,360	+13	981,484	1,665,447	+70
LINTERS 2/	STB	78,970	112,651	+43	6,992	8,945	+28
SILK	STB	60	761	***	75	331	+342
TOTAL	STB	4467,801	5085,773	+14	988,550	1,674,723	+69

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1986 - MAY 1988

COMMODITIES	UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE	VALUE	QUANTITY	PERCENT	CURRENT MONTH	PERCENT	MAY
TOBACCO UNMFG.								
BURLEY.....	MT	38,488	35,539	-8	234,787	224,087	-5	5,871
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	106,606	106,127	---	665,446	659,384	-1	4,962
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	8,013	5,414	-32	37,022	24,013	-35	888
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,236	1,079	-13	7,542	6,169	-18	205
CIGAR.....	MT	668	835	+25	16,833	22,615	+34	106
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,206	1,301	-41	15,752	11,015	-30	408
STEMS.....	MT	31,318	29,726	-5	56,951	69,438	+22	2,403
TOTAL.....	MT	188,535	180,021	-5	1,034,334	1,016,720	-2	14,843
POULTRY PRODUCTS								
MEAT.....								
BROILER.....	MT	199,600	217,907	+9	216,442	222,555	+3	29,761
TURKEY.....	MT	9,337	15,327	+64	11,219	14,981	+34	1,329
OTHER POULTRY MEAT:	MT	9,578	4,347	-55	10,268	5,359	-48	3,445
EGGS.....	DOZ.	20,662	49,022	+137	28,324	48,018	+70	3,554
EGG PRODUCTS	MT	12,342	13,083	+6	26,283	26,648	+1	1,234
OTHER.....	XXX				95,261	95,561	---	
TOTAL.....	XXX				387,796	413,122	+7	
DAIRY PRODUCTS								
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	211,890	149,309	-30	136,422	122,049	-11	29,788
CHEESE.....	MT	8,996	13,624	+51	18,161	26,497	+46	1,832
BUTTER.....	MT	8,496	5,154	-39	11,288	5,930	-47	2,700
OTHER.....	XXX				144,202	148,908	+3	
TOTAL.....	XXX				310,073	303,384	-2	
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.								
MEAT.....								
BEEF.....	MT	146,989	141,126	-4	493,155	601,975	+22	15,869
PORK..	MT	20,830	33,178	+59	70,558	134,057	+90	3,012
VARIETY	MT	169,830	161,782	-5	240,290	239,065	-1	19,479
TALLOW	MT	759,899	801,989	+6	246,024	300,231	+22	37,879
LARD.....	MT	33,006	35,594	+8	16,029	17,259	+8	4,016
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	78,514	82,044	+4	63,398	68,135	+6	8,606
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				828,408	972,484	+17	7,589
FURSKINS.	NO	13758,552	10610,908	-23	260,919	194,639	-25	1374,086
OTHER.....	XXX				452,704	569,672	+26	
TOTAL..	XXX				2,671,186	3,097,517	+16	

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.							
TREE NUTS.....	MT	117,374	186,091	+59	394,500	533,086	+35
FRUIT.....	MT	705,242	746,786	+6	907,433	1,064,991	+17
FRESH. CITRUS.....	MT	293,390	432,156	+47	370,488	395,908	+7
FRESH. NON-CITRUS..	MT	44,730	54,574	+22	228,218	286,458	+26
CANNED.....	MT	94,157	110,272	+17	45,547	57,425	+26
DRIED.....	MT	74,754	86,807	+16	143,390	173,438	+21
JUICES.....	GAL	385,112	464,268	+21	119,790	151,852	+27
VEGETABLES, FRESH..	MT	262,057	323,934	+24	185,499	229,170	+24
VEG., PREP., PRES..	MT				226,853	264,605	+17
OTHER.....	XXX				373,630	428,405	+15
TOTAL.....	XXX				2,087,916	2,520,256	+21
						265,734	346,079
						+30	
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.							
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX						
COFFEE.....	MT	9,301	3,667	-7	140,226	118,845	-15
FLAVORING SYRUPS..	XXX				61,264	54,344	-11
OTHER..	XXX				150,165	148,910	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX				268,573	308,008	+15
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX				620,228	630,108	+2
						82,980	81,496
						-2	
							2178,850 2970,600
							+36

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1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1986 - MAY 1988

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
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GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & PRODUCTS . . .	MT	539,805	419,331	-22	327,565	320,312	-2
BARLEY & MALT	MT	133,327	223,423	+68	14,175	21,139	+46
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/ .	MT	449,364	653,645	+45	41,485	74,196	+79
PULSES	MT	28,810	31,601	+10	14,887	13,932	-6
OTHER	XXX:				227,450	260,202	+14
TOTAL	XXX:				625,861	689,781	+10
					72,626	87,437	+20
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS							
OILSEEDS	MT	59,976	111,184	+85	26,341	39,518	+50
COCONUT OIL	MT	306,631	337,664	+10	83,212	154,719	+86
PALM OIL	MT	169,812	115,013	-32	42,350	40,109	-5
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	275,161	311,301	+13	157,090	217,048	+38
OTHER	MT	188,678	197,393	+5	48,324	60,198	+25
TOTAL	MT	1000,259	1072,555	+7	357,317	511,591	+43
SEEDS	MT	72,306	62,168	-14	113,329	104,466	-8
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK . . .	MT	25,772	25,767	---	10,233	11,299	+10
TOTAL	MT	146,083	138,776	-5	412,112	386,040	-6
					23,023	18,278	-21
TOBACCO UNMFG.							
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	116,527	108,830	-7	377,984	343,272	-9
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,239	7,587	+239	8,809	22,593	+156
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	27,317	22,359	-18	25,320	20,175	-20
TOTAL	MT	146,083	138,776	-5	412,112	386,040	-6
					23,023	18,278	-21
POULTRY PRODUCTS							
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	6,800	6,169	-9	45,112	41,538	-8
POULTRY MEAT	MT	2,730	2,120	-22	10,440	8,935	-14
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX:				10,049	9,433	-6
OTHER	XXX:				6,835	5,271	-23
TOTAL	XXX:				72,437	65,177	-10
						12,147	6,848
							-44

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	CUMULATIVE TO DATE	QUANTITY	VALUE	CURRENT MONTH (MAY)
DAIRY PRODUCTS							
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	65,304	60,815	-7	194,979	180,950	-7
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA..	MT	17,723	18,126	+2	68,645	72,550	+6
CASEIN.....	MT	70,768	67,669	-4	141,993	186,072	+31
OTHER.....	XXX:				13,450	14,673	+9
TOTAL.....	XXX:				419,067	454,246	+8
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.							
WOOL.....	MT	33,252	34,162	+3	126,079	210,377	+67
MEAT.....	MT	811,124	850,331	+5	1,750,411	1,869,780	+7
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	477,276	506,230	+6	944,610	1,096,047	+16
PORK.....	MT	305,767	311,719	+2	743,001	699,415	-6
OTHER (EDIBLE)	MT	28,081	32,382	+15	62,800	74,318	+18
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	1,222,929	1,257,395	+3	371,336	472,499	+27
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	347,048	435,344	+25	113,342	84,033	-26
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:				44,656	67,189	+50
FURSKINS.....	XXX:				177,437	114,476	-35
OTHER.....	XXX:				136,969	149,187	+9
TOTAL.....	XXX:				2,720,229	2,967,541	+9

HORTICULTURAL PROD.	FRUIT.....	QUANTITY	VALUE	CURRENT MONTH (MAY)	QUANTITY	VALUE	CURRENT MONTH (MAY)
FRESH.....	MT	2911,889	2986,006	+3	957,931	1,034,196	+8
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	354,410	345,081	-3	309,720	317,196	+2
JUICES.....	LIT:	2347,364	1879,745	-20	488,705	521,595	+7
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ	MT	1411,891	1439,840	+2	555,328	575,781	+4
VEG., PREP., PRES.	MT	345,445	349,052	+1	312,603	330,304	+6
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:				247,017	228,343	-8
WINE.....	LIT:	269,268	219,983	-18	709,513	701,925	-1
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT:	731,544	769,351	+5	565,604	627,069	+11
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:				251,295	282,688	+12
OTHER.....	XXX:				289,605	308,100	+6
TOTAL.....	XXX:				4,687,319	4,927,196	+5

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1986 - MAY 1988

COMMODITIES	: UNIT:	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (MAY)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%		
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED: MT :	1139,813	694,205	-39	376,276	233,109	-38	137,003	102,315	-25
SWEETENERS.....: MT :	670,467	566,473	-16	175,113	157,965	-10	108,173	65,651	-39
COCOA & PRODUCTS: MT :	364,942	397,883	+9	786,273	851,083	+8	47,094	34,360	-27
COFFEE.....: MT :	766,897	720,875	-6	2,281,141	1,759,654	-23	115,841	72,095	-38
ESSENTIAL OILS.....: MT :	8,256	8,300	+1	78,460	90,947	+16	906	1,200	+33
TEA.....: MT :	57,413	57,206	---	82,690	77,310	-7	7,636	8,435	+10
SPICES.....: MT :	115,006	102,142	-11	258,753	241,277	-7	15,528	11,271	-27
FIBERS.....: MT :	35,620	37,568	+5	19,993	21,818	+9	5,637	3,895	-31
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS: MT :	566,717	583,887	+3	482,745	622,815	+29	65,850	68,271	+4
OTHER.....: XXX:				108,425	116,054	+7			
TOTAL.....: XXX:				4,649,869	4,172,033	-10			
GRAND TOTAL.....: XXX:				14,067,774	14,289,370	+2			

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.

XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.

--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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